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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action, mailed February 20, 2003, Paper No. 8,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-5, 9-12 and 18-21 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A final product primarily of a PET matrix composition of recycled materials, said PET matrix composition consisting essentially of a micro cellular closed cell composite with discontinuous voids, said PET matrix composition comprising:

polyethylene terephthalate (PET); and
elastomeric material.